

Home Care Rehabilitation Tip Sheet Physical, Occupational or Speech Therapy

The Health Plan requires the following documentation in order to conduct a review for medical necessity of the following therapies provided in the home.

Required Documentation for In-Home Physical, Occupational or Speech Therapy Reviews:

- Objective Measures
- ROM: Active and Passive
- Strength in Grades (0-5)
- Pain Levels (0-10 Scale)
- Edema Measures
- Neurologic Status
- Ambulation Status, including degree assist required
- Ability to Perform Activities of Daily Living, including degree assist required
- Transfer Skills, including degree assist required
- Stair Skills, including degree assist required
- Homebound Status

Additional Required Documentation for Speech Therapy

- Documented Severity Levels
- Percentage of Accuracy in Comparable Measures of Receptive and Expressive Speech Skills

Additional Required Documentation for Swallowing Therapy

- Documented Severity Levels
- Percentage of Accuracy in Swallow Skills

Note: Requests for additional visits beyond the initial authorization are effective the date all the clinical is received. If a request is pended for clinical, the effective date is pended until the information is received.